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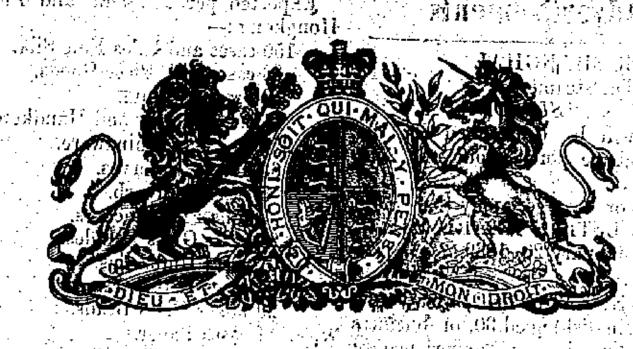
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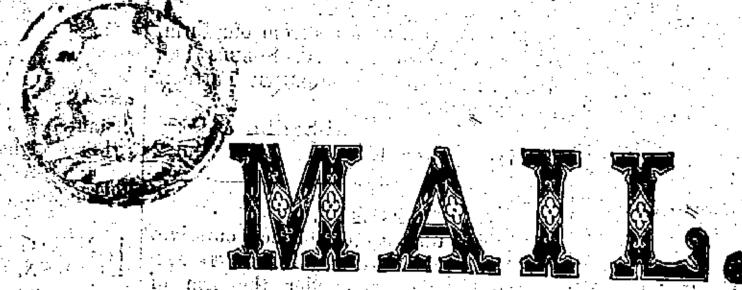
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Arrivals

Jan. 19, Magnet, Brit. sch., 250, Crosby Whampoa, 17th January.—Осурнант Jan. 19, Georg, N. G. sch., 118, Schiar lot, Whampoa, 17th January, General, Jan. 20, Formosa, Brit. str., 700, Hockin, Foodbow, Amoy, and Swatow, 17, 18, and All, Jan., General,—P. & O. Co. Jau, 20, Sarah Nicholson, Brit, ship. 93 Heffernon, Shanghai, 15th Jan., Ballast.

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Departures.

Jan. 20. Thales, for Yokohama. 20; Omar Paska, for Bangkoki 20. Batavia, for Ningpo, 20, August Friedrich, for Amoy.

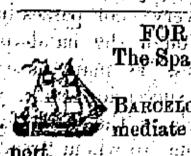
Passengers.

Per Formosa Mate of the Golden Fleed with a Malay Seamen, and 44 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

in That S. B. Formosa reports, having left Foothow on the 17th, Amoy on the 18th Swatow on the 19th insts. Experienced strong monsoon between Ocksen and Swatow with heavy sea. The American ship Surprise Was in readiness for docking at Foothor for survey. Passed the Sovereign of India in tow of steam tug, at the entrance of the Tiver Min bound out. H. M. gun-boat Janus and British ship Beemah at anchor at Sharp Peak. Passed the Erl King off Turnsbout on the 17th, bound up; the the 11th January, 1860, to their friends Rorth-German brig Masic off Amoy, bound and the public, and trust with civility in; and a schooner rigged steamer off Cape Good Liquors and the well-known fe of Good Hope, standing to the North-east- putation of this old-established House, to ward 8.8. Kwantung atrived at Foochow merit a share of their patronage. There on Saturday, the 16th, at Noon. S. S. are three first class Billiard Tables in a Cadiz left Swatow on Monday, the 18th, large airy and well-lighted room. bound up S.S. Fung Shuey at anchor at | Bowling Alley needs no comment. H. M. gun-boat Cockchafer at Systom : Switchildry word to be rise.

New Advertisements.



FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig BARCELO, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1869.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship FORMOSA.". will have quick despatch for the above

W. MACAULAY Superintendent. Hongkong, January 20, 1869.

TO LET. THE Corner: HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel-Street, containing five Rooms with Compradore's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.

For particulars, apply to H PESTONJEE SETNA. At Mesers P. & A. O. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

OD.—Since you left us things deeply concerning you have happened. Come home: or at least give opportunity of communicating with you. -ARTHUR.

Hongkong, January 18, 1869.

ARMY CONTRACT, 1869, 1870. CEALEDTENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1869, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the perfor- the Interest of the WANCHI STRAM mance of Barrack and Hospital services. BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hong-Utensils, &c as may from time to time be to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD required for the use of Her Majesty's in various forms, to any part of the Co-Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its. lony. outposts, during the year commending 1st

Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and

Each Tender to be signed by two responaible persons, willing to become surety for the party tendering.

The shove is under the Superintendence transfer to be paid by the purchaser.

The right of rejecting the lowest or any of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders The property to be at the risk of the purchaser.

REDMOND UNIACKE. Dept. Commiss Gen. Controller's Office. Commissariat, Hongkong, January 10, 1869,

New Advertisements.



TENDERS (in Duplicate received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of Bills, on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under

Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a rewill be given, on production of which t this Office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Joitroller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, January 16, 1869

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, In Liquidation."

Notice to Shareholders. TARRANTS for the refund of the Pas up Capital of \$500 per Share can b obtained on application at the Office of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and will be payable at the Hong kong and Shangbai Banking Corporation JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hougkoug, January 16, 1869

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

WANTED. NOR the General Mess on board H. M Troop-ship " Adventure." - A Good Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work.

Apply on Board. Hongkong, January 8, 1869. HONGKONG HOTEL.

HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a line new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:---Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One

Dinner, \$1.25. There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4. a day. for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company, The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors. C. LANGDON DAVIES Secretary.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED | tained in the deed of Mortgage. --

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, For further particulars, apply to the CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or chase money to be paid on the fall of the Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence transfer to be paid by the purchaser. forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at chaser from the fall of the hammer. Mesars MacEwen & Co. ar will receive prompt attention.

Hongkong, February 17, 1869,

New Advertisements.



Hongkong, January 14, 1869

Auctions:

PUBLIC AUOTION THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 21st January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank 50 gross Clay Pipes.

5 cases American Tobacco, 50 dozen boxes Wax Matches. 200 boxes Vellow Soap. 15 casks Beer. 25 pieces Fancy Striped Prints.

50 Printed Cotton Skirts.

3 pieces striped Mohair. 150 yards black Silk. Man Invoice of Stationery, comprising Invoice, Import, Export and Foolscar Books. Envelopes. Delivery Orders. Cream Wove and blue Laid Letter Pa-

per, copying Paper, Foolscap, 300 Tea Invoices, Letter Press Copy Books, Pen-Sundry Household and Office FUR-Bamboo Chairs Chinese Lounges l'ables, Chairs, Desks, Pictures, Fenders

and Fire-irons, Bedsteads, Clothes Horses Clothes Presses. Washstand and Service. Shanghai Bath Thb, Copying Presses, set of Quoits, a Hair Mattrais, sundry Chinaware, Spoons, Forks, etc., etc.

300 small bottles assorted Dyes, Photographic Paper, Cards, Glass, a few Head Rests, etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7-1-7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 19, 1869: GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY the 22nd inst., at Noon, An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's

Stores. including Mustard, Salad Oil, Pickles, Vinegar Sauces, Tart Fruits, Jams, Candied Peel Currents, Tapioca, Arrowsoot, Oatmeal, Maccaroni, Herrings, etc., etc. 36 very fine Cheddar Cheeses. do. Hams (just arrived and

in splendid condition.) 75 boxes Yellow Soap. 50 doz. Women's Merino Hose. 40 kegs Red Paint.

Remainder of an Invoice of Morton's Oilman's Stores. A few suits New Wearing Apparel, by

Cooth Son & Co. And any other Goods that may offer. AT 2 O'CLOCK.

The following Wines of guaranteed fine quality, and quite sound. To be sold to close consignments; namely :-K&L 3 cases Moselle. H K 10 cases Sherry.

3 cases Champagne. 10 cases Sherry.

A few cases superior Constantias. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1, 7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 19, 1869, ja22

PUBLIC AUCTION: THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises under the power of sale con-

That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on such as washing and repairing Bedding, kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North A Undersigned will please send them and Northwest 136 feet, on the South for collection before the 31st instant, and (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 all persons who are indebted will please pay feet and on the West 331 feet,-the total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum,

> undersigned, TERMS OF SALE, -One half of the puthammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

Auctions.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 20TH JANUARY, 1869. 日八初月二十年辰戊治同

H. B. M. Gunboats - " HARDY" and "DRAKE" will be Q'OLD BY AUCTION at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement). The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The Drake 4, 238 The following are the articles to be sold

with each vessel, viz :—
With the Hardy."
Hull complete
No masts or vards 2 Anchorsia 4 Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy 14 feet -4 Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).

A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messis. MAUDSLAY, Sons and FIELD, in fair working order. A set of boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Cylinder Cover, ... Cross Head. Eccentric Ring, Piston and Rod. Propeller (brass), ... 1 Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod, .... Bilge do. do. Guide blocks, 2

With the "Drake." Yards Rigging

100 Fathoms Cable Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars.

2 Downton's Pumps All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. Pann and Sons, in good work-The boilers of this vessel have been taken

Cylinder Cover, ..... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass), ... Edo. o Bod ( ) Property 12 Plumber block brasses. Propeller (brass), ...

Rod counciting, complete, 1 ,, Feed pump rod: Bilge do. do. A. H. PRICE,

Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, November 27, 1868. feb9

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DULLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR A. JOOST, E80. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT

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. DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted, (

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. tf

A NY person having Claims against the before that date, as the Undersigned in-

received the appointment of Sur- and St. Nazzire, France. veyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINBULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RANGOON," Capt. RENNOLDSON, with

Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 26th January, at 9 A.M. OARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 12, 1869,



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSE LILES BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS. AND CALCUTTA

THE Company's Steam-ship "TIGRE, Commandant Borneve, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO on Monday, the 25th Instant, at 9 A.M. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office Hougkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



Hongkong, January 8, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. THE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR. will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th January, 1869, A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, Company." And, at New York, with the the above port, and have quick despatch. various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Immau, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam. ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Oc., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above

ports on Thursday next, the 21st instant, Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 14, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship Captain Ashton, will leave for the above ports, on Phuraday, the 21st inst., at 8 a.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS: Lápřák & Có. 🕯 Hongkong, January 19, 1869, and 21ja FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British steamer "CALIFORNIAN"

of 1286 tons Register. Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 18, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 North German barque Capt. Von RITTERN, will have quick despatch, should sufficient inducement offer.

For Freight or Passage, apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1869. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 British ship "OUEAN EMPRESS!

McDonald, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque Capt, OUKEN, will have quick For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship "F. A. PALMER" will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1869. FUR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain Rice, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to :

Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK The British barque "GLENDOVEER." Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to ÄUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The favorite American ship CROSBY, Master, having the (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic ed, will load here, and at Whampos, for For Freight or Passage, apply to ULYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

> FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELRUSE," Captain Kindred, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque Capt. Costhum, will have duick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELLI & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

tends leaving the Colony early in February. A. H. OHINOY, Hongkong, January 14, 1869. THE Undersigned hereby inti- of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cenmates that he has this day tral and South America to as far as Valpa-

ROBT. McMURDO.

Connections are made at Panama with

Offices of the Corporation, NOTICE, 8 81

> Co., and North German Lloyds. 81 ja and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow.

> > ditional, at shipper's option.

raise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton Freight to United States payable in ad-

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Trays West. GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent.

#### Notices to Consignees.

"SHAKSPERE" FROM LONDON. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-/ named yeasel are requested to send in countersignature and to take immediate de- from this date. livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

"SIR HENRY HAVELOCK." FROM

LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. RAY & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1869. ... 10 cases Opium. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

#### whole the Aotices of Firms

NOTICE. TATE have this day established ourselves (V) at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs D. B. MEHTA & Co. of Calcutta. Mr RUSTOMJEE SORAB EE WOONWALLA is authorized to sign our Firm in Hong-

RUSTOMIEE DHUNJEEBHOY & Co, Office No. 7, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

\* I HE interest and responsibility of GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased un the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-RICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in Uhina, which now consists of Mr George THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS-BEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND NIESEN and Mr HEINEIGH HOPPIUS. SIEMSSEN& Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. AAR. WILLIAM JUDSON, BLYDENBURGH, IVI) and Mr GEORGE HURLBUT are admit ted partners in our Firm. Mr HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our

Firm per procuration. SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of M. ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL, in ou Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr CHARLES ELIAB SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C LANDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone an liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a suffi-

LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. ARC. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to 111 sign our Firm per procuration, from .002 SCHWANBECK & THIEL.

Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mi WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. "Mr Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are

and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkung, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE. I HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTES and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. RUM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE THAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

& Co. mars GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Baigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERIOR PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

AR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1869.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

Office-No. 12, Stanley Street.

177E have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of Krummenacher & Co. J. KRUMMENACHER, R. RADECKER.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. NOTICE. M/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE

to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

### Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each,

> Consulting Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq. WM. KAYE, Esq. R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. SASSOON, ESQ. F. Buxey, Esq.

General Managers, -Mesers JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-'PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its share. holders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual 2nor liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to auticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old: Company since its establishment in May

1866, as exhibited by the following figures:— The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to .......\$304,727.72 Edouard Marie, for Bangkok.

he losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to......\$130,081,22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date.

These figures fully warrant the mos sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company. when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong | that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

> The following are the main features of the New Company:-

A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon. at General Meetings of the shareholders.

Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent. pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund

of \$250,000. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -- 20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 80 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained ; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the

shareholders generally, L. No shareholder to hold more than 250 Shares.

The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee. 6. The Funds of the Company to be depos-

ited in Panks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee. The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company. apr2 Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

New Advertisements.



The steamer will be despatched for the above port, about the 25th

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MPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C.," Hongkong, December 26, 1868,

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Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

#### LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL. Jan. 20, Agnes, Brit ship, 1011, Knapp, New York, 22nd July, 1,300 tons Coal. P. M. S. S. Co.

Jan. 20, Fair Leader, Brit. barque, 474, Newman, Shanghai, Jan. 14, Ballast .-Jan. 20, Amacree, Brit. barque, 399, Halmeton, Bangkok, oth Dec., Rice, 9,000

piculs. - BIRLEY & Co. Jan. 20, Java, N. G. barque, 309, Marbill, Yokohama, 3rd, Jan., Ballast, ARN-HOLD, KARBERG & Co. Jan. 20, Rangoon, str., from Whampos.

Clan Alpine, for Singapore. Nada, for Whampoa. Occar Vidal, for Whampon, Telegraph, for Bangkok Princess Saraphi, for Bangkok. Martha, for Yokohama. Ferdinand, for Amoy. Macao, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS. The following European passengers left this for Canton on the 19th :-Messrs Howard, Courtan, and one other. The following European passengers arri-

ved here from Canton on the 20th :---Mr Hase. SHIPPING REPORT. . The Brit. ship Agnes, from New York, reports had bad weather; crossed the Equator on 15th Sept., in long. 26 W., 54 days out ; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hone on 29th Oct., in lat. 40 8., 99 days out. Made handalwood Island on 8th December; came to Ombay and Gillolo passages on 12th Dec.; had fine weather and light variable winds; had N.E. trade from Pelew Island until arrival in port, 182 days out. On 22nd Dec., in Gillolo passage, spoke Brit. barque Burrel, from Liverpool

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.

bound to Shanghai, 106 days out; on 18th

Dec., off Banda, spoke the American barque

Dasher, from New York bound to Jeddo.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 17, Glendoveer, New York, General, Batavia, Ningpo, Georg, Tientsin, From Canton

Jan. 17, United Service, for Coast Ports.

CARGOES (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 16th January :--Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from

1087 bales Benkal Outton. 245 bales Bombay Cotton. 270 bales Native Cotton. 85 bales Cotton Yern. 80 packages Wax. 35 bales Nankeen.... 44 packages Medicine.

899 pigs Lead. 15 flasks Quicksilver. 10 canks Ginseng, 143 bales Hemp. 938 packages Tobacco. 21 bales dried Flowers. 13 chests Paina and Malwa Opium.

59 packages Straw Mats. 45 bales Elephant's Teeth. 60 cases Green Paint, 11 baskets dried Prawns. 61 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 18 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 44 packages Sandries

Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to 150 cases and bales Fine Silk.

63 cases Silk Piece Goods. 8 cases Punium. 11 cases Shawls and Handkerchiefs. 257 packages Chinaware. 63 boxes Preserves.

5 cases Rhubarb. 3 tons Fire Crackers. 28 cases Glass Bangles. 67 cases Umbrellas. 235 cases Kittysols. 29 boxes Glass Beads.

71 cases Paper. 25 packages Trunks, 351 piculs Sugar. 6 tons Tea. 313 packages and parcels Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports, into and from the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 17th January.

Imported from Hongkong :-283 bales Agar-agar. 127 bales Buffalce Bones. 1512 bags Chaff. 138 bags Coke. 98 bales Cotton. 62 bales Cuttle Fish. 1702 bags Red Dates. 86 bales salted Fish. 263 bales Fish Maws. 72 baskets salted Fish. 50 baskets Fresh Fruits. 68 packages Broken Glass. 317 cases Window Glass.

102 packages Glue. 147 packages Hemp. 2609 pieces Buffaloe Hides. 77 bales dried Flowers. 206 packages Medicine. 2321 packages and 254 pieces Nail Rods. Bars and Hoops.

138 packages old Copper. 57 cases Copper Sheathing. 2468 pigs Lead. 102 cases Tin Plates. 58 bales Mushroom 21,680 piculs and 28 bags Peas. 55 packages dried Pears.

76 bags Pepper. 164 bags dried Persimons. 334 pieces Planks. 101 bales Raisins.

3042 packages and 293 piculs Rattans. 1165 bags Rice. 249 piculs and 5 packages Sandalwood 333 piculs and 4 packages Sapanwood, 119 jars Samshoo? 1770 bales Shark's Fins.

78 packages Tobacco. 196 packages Vermicelli. 21 pieces Furniture. 616 packages Sundries. Experted to Hongkong: 40 packages Arsenio.

64 packages Bamboo Ware. 38 packages Brass Ware. 98 packages China Ware. 194 packages Charcoal. 60 tubs prepared Chalk, 40 jars Cakes.

17 packages yellow and white Lead. 85 packages Fireworks and Orackers. 350 bundles Firewood. 217 packages green Ginger. 61 packages Ironware. 581 pieces Iron Boilers.

322 cases Joss Sticks. 66 packages Mirrors with Frames 8876 rolls Mats. 76 rolls Straw Mats. 82 cases Melon Seeds. 30 cases Marble Slabs.

294 packages and 805 pieces Planks. 192 packages Paper. 1800 jars Pickles 104 cases pickled Melons. 80 packages Fans. 47 jars Samshoo. 1813 packages Sugar.

1150 chests and 952 jars Tea. 108 packages Tobacco. 44 cases and 361 pieces Umbrella 514 baskets Vegetables. 159 packages and 252 pieces Wood

75 jars Water Chestnuts. 12 cases Rhubarh. 48 bags Toothpowder. 113 packages Medicine. 582 packages Sundries. Per United Service, cleared for Coast Ports :--

2915 bales Fans.

132 basketá Fresh Fruits.

101 cases Glue. 330 packages yellow and white Lead 100 cases dried Lichees. 100 cases dried Lungans. 100 bales Orange Peel. 250 bales Rattans. 567 bags brown Sugar 337 packages Fundries.

Additional per Glendoveer, cleared New York.

1535 rolls Matting. 15 bales Silk. Per Batavia, cleared for Ningpo. 4129 packages Fans. 34 cases Glue. 80 packages Yellow and White Lead. 792 cases dried Lichees.

53 bags White Sugar. 33 packages Medicine. 81 packages Sundries. Per Georg, cleared for Tientsin. 667 bags Brown Sugar. 9 packages Sundries. Fer Caroline; loading for New York,

1000 bales Cassia. 50 cases Cassia Twigs. 434 packages Fire Crackers. 250 boxes Preserves Per Magnet, loading for New York. 500 boxes Preserves. Imported per Georg, from Tientsin. 136 cases Tobacco.

22 baskets Quartz. Memo, of Cargo per steamer China, sail ed on 19th Jan., 1869;-

82 bales Liquorice.

2 boxes Treasure.

\$48 packages Merchandize.

32 packages Medicine.

To Yokohama-6,542 bage Sugar. Do. do. New, 2,475 bags Rice. Union Dock ... 80 p. c. dis. 637 bags Tea Seeds. Temperature. 50 page. Cotton and Woollen Goods. 482 bales Yarn. Honokong, 20th January, 1869. 50 packages Cordage, (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises, 32 cases Wines. Queen's Road; ) 10 bundles Skins, 11 cases Cigars. 88 bales Tea Mats. 8 packages Furniture. 65 packages Arms and Ammunition. Self-registered Maximum, 302 boxes Lamp Oil.

To Hiogo-80 packages Merchandise. 7 packages Furniture and Hardware. To San Francisco-502 boxes Oil. 400 Hemp.

40 half-chests Tea. 267 boxes 24 cases Silk. 22 coils Cordrge. 14 packages Nutmegs. 417 packages Sago and Tapioca. 146 bags Pepper. 80 boxes Opium. 1,234 bags Sugar, each 100 lbs. 1,200 bags Rice, each 50 lbs. 18 packages Hardware. 20 bags Cloves. 6 packages Fungus. 783 packages Merchandise. 1,978 packages Sundries.

42 packages Raw Silk. 80 packages Silk Goods. 168 packages Tea. 3 packages Merchandise. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL CLOSE;-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per "YESSO," on Thursday, the 21st

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To New York-

2 cases Merchandise,

instant, at 7.30 A.M. For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.-Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Thursday the 21st instant, at 1 P.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAI name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

CUTTA,— Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M.

'It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the No complaint is more frequently made Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that, under the pro- scarcely ever reach that perfection which visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted them. There are of course all grades of in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hougkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is piter to the errors of the small reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

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PRICE 50 CENTS. TABLE showing the Proposed Move-A ments of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster To be had at the China Mail Office.

Wyndham Street. Hongkoug, December 26, 1868. NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 1869.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS. against Colonial and Country journals than that of what the reading public are pleased to term "carelessness" in printing. Even in large cities, where the appliances of the printer's art are most fully developed and used, the journals issued by the most important houses he careless eye is apt to attribute to error, from the one or two upturned letters or misplaced commas of the Jusheet issued in some out-of-the-way corner of the world, which owes its blunders as much to the innocence of its conductors as to the faults of that universallyrailed at individual, the typical compositor. Conscious that we are occasional sinners in this way, but consoled by the knowledge that our China, Straits and India contemporaries are open to an equal share of blame, it has occurred to us that some amusement might be afforded to our readers by a few words on the

To draw broadly the difference between

the "reading" of a first class newspaper or of large publishing houses at home, and similar institutions in the colonies or out of the way localities, we may observe that every book passes in the former case through the hands of several "proof-readers," as many as six being employed in succession on any important work, such as the Bible for instance. These persons, to whom "reading" for the press is the occupation of their lives, are able to conduct their work in convenient and isolated rooms furnished with copious works of reference, and are never permitted to be disturbed by trifling interruptions whilst so employed. On the large papers a similar course is pursued, three or four readers being usually employed before the final "revises" are submitted to the editor to whose department they belong; (eight editors is, we believe, the Times' staff, the "Editor" so-called being Editor-in-Chief). Accuracy on the part of the head readers is ensured by a fine for every error discovered after editorial revision. And yet despite all this care errors will creep into even the bestrevised journals! A writer in a home magazine says :-- "There are a good many people who think proof-reading one of the easiest things in the world, and who get very impatient over mistakes in books and newspapers," and proceeds to give some details which are somewhat remarkable. Few people would credit the fact that there actually exists a modern edition of the Bible with 6,000 (six thousand) mistakes! Yet such is the case. We extract the following paragraph, which is perhaps the most

"Some professors of the University at Edinburgh resolved to publish a book which should be a model of typographical accuracy. Six proof-readers were employed, and, after it was thought to be perfect, the sheets were pasted up in the hall of the university, and a reward of £50 was offered for every mistake that should be discovered. When the book was printed, it was found that it contained several errors, one being in the title-page, and another in the first line in the first chapter! The only books that are believed to be entirely free from errors are an Oxford edition of the Bible. a London and Leipsic Horace, and an American reprint of Danter"

-So much for home typography, with every care bestowed upon its execution, under the hands of men trained by years of labour to a correct performance of their work, and exposed to the criticism of the educated classes of Great Britain-a , 30.315 community particularly evigeant in the

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matter of spelling. Let us now reverse the picture and, judging by the results. ask if those connected with the Eastern foreign press fall much below the stand-

and of their home brethren? It must be remembered that, to start with the compositors of printing offices in India and China have amongst them S. Walker, Mellish, Kaye, Weller, R. Deaa large proportion of natives who, while possessing considerable manual dexterity. have seldom acquired a perfect command of the language in which they " set up. Those conversant with printing matters in China will very readily acknowledge the vast difference which this fact makes sidy to Kwok Acheong had not yet ceased. in the "proofs" submitted to the Roughly speaking, we may may that for five mistakes made by English compositors, thirty will be found in the work of natives. There is in China, however, an intermediate class of Portuguese

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in recently commenting upon the subject

of native compositors, Chinese and Ben-

galee, says :-"The explanation is that they learn mechanically, not only that English letters in print correspond to the type in the various compartments before them. but that letters in hand-writing are similarly represented. When a new and difficult manuscript is: placed before them they learn the writer's hand, that is his mode of writing "J' or 'tion' or any other letter or termination, as schoolboys learn the Greek characters. They do their work better in many cases than English compositors, because they do fit mechanically."

We can hardly endorse this latter sentence because, even assuming its correctness as regards spelling, the intelligent knowledge which is necessary to the accurate division of words, spacing, etc., is greatly wanting. And again, our contemporary refers only to such English compositors as he meets with in India. It cannot be supposed that he means to institute a comparison with the "whips" of Printing House Square.

Finally, a word or two about the "reading." The same paper we have above quoted says:-"The marvel is that with so imperfect a class of readers there are not more typographical mistakes in papers published in Asia. No writer can be trusted to correct a 'proof' of his own composition, typographically, so well as a reader, for the two mental operations conflict with each | outgoings of every description to the 31st. pany's officers. other in the process of correction in the case of the writer. Hence in a country where there is no trained literary class, and the functions of pure Editor and Writer are united in one person, the ing \$26,000 to the Depreciation and Reserve to hear that a most kind autograph letter want of good and reliable readers in Fund, the declaration of a dividend on the to him from Prince Alfred has been receivthe printing office is doubly felt." These remarks we can most fully endorse. All who "read" proofs for India and Colonial journals are also "writers" in dif. ferent departments, "editorial" or "local," and this fact greatly increases the difficulty of reading correctly. If we add to this the countless interruptions by visits, "chits," mails, correspondence, rofession out here some measure of forbearance for occasional errors. If the united efforts of 200 English compositors and a staff of 25 editors, readers and reporters, enforced under a system of minute accuracy, fails at times to produce even a perfect copy of a first-class jourat home, it is not to be wondered at if we and our brethren are sometimes found tripping.

THERE will be some work cut out for our friends of the 73rd by the time they reach: Auckland. There is a genera rising of Maories, and even the "friendnatives are beginning to waver in their allegiance to the British; "blood, with them as with other kindred tribes Lexercising its usual influence. We have already given some particulars of the shocking massacre of settlers at Poverty Bay, on the east coast. While this was occurring, matters were not faring better in the west. Colonel Whitmore attacked Okutuku, a pa in the Wanganui district. with a force of 300 Europeans and eighty natives. After some hard fighting, our men were compelled to retire, and were pursued by the Maories up to a short distance of their camp, when two rounds from the Armstrong guns checked their advance. The assailants lost, in killed wounded and missing, about forty men and their commanding officer, Major Hunter, fell at the head of the storming The troops generally are discontented, and the New Zealand government is condemned as incapable. agent was sent to Victoria to raise a force of 200 volunteers. He met with a rather cool reception; the government were not willing to give their approval to the scheme, but stated they would adopt a memorandum setting forth their gave their consent. This was a view of the case which Captain Stack was not eyer, that he subsequently received the Cursetjee for six years, and was a good ser- plies of home creditors to come in. required permission to recruit, and soon | vant until lately, when he got into bad comobtained 100 young men. It is said that pany through taking to gambling. The replying their fighting brethren with some breechloading rifles. Everything betokens the renewal of a general war, 73rd. The news from that part of the world will be looked forward to here

with much interest by many people.

LOCAL.

HONGRONG, CANTON AND MACAO STRAM-BOAT COMPANY.

The half-yearly general meeting of the above Company was held at the office of the General Agents this afternoon. Present :-Messrs Endicott (presiding), G. Heard, R. con, G. Anderson, Pollard, Q.c., Viscount de Cercal, Messrs Hart, Jackson and

The Chairman having read the notice of the meeting and stated that he would be produce the Chinese who spoke of the at- bond fide scheme, which contemplates bring- "Childers, Layard, the Minister of the In- have all, we believe (or nearly all), received glad of any remarks from shareholders, Mr tempt to stab, because he would then be a ling the whole of the above-mentioned terior, the chancellor of the exchequer, and the Snider; and under these circumstances. Mr G. Heard replied in the negative.

tionable whether it would pay.

Mr Kaye remarked that the Directors were simply coming back to the old tariff. those charged for Hankow at Shanghai. ing so. He would have thought it would ship stated that it was fortunate for the spite of the heavy expense, the labor and 86th. According to his statement, this re- ever, so short and complete in itself that it

The re-election of auditors (Messrs Rid-

The meeting then separated.

The Report of the Directors is as fol-

December, there remains the sum of \$71,372.20 in the hands of the company. The following paragraph appears in an Of this the directors write off one-third of Australian paper :- It will be gratifying the sum standing as preliminary expenses; to the numerous friends and admirers of viz: \$2,273.55; and would recommend plac- M. Nicolas Chevalier, the well-known artist, paid up capital at the rate of 12 per cent | ed by the mail, informing him of his Royal per annum; viz: \$33,750;—devoting \$4,000 | Highness's intention to leave England very to the remuneration of the directors, and shortly on his second voyage, and inviting carrying forward the balance \$5,348.65 to M. Chevalier to meet him at Galle, where

Respecting the amount of their remu- ruary, and to accompany him thence to Inneration, the directors would observe that dia, China, and Japan, and back to Austraup to the present time, they have waived lia, taking sketches for the Prince en route." their claims, in consequence of the large M. Chevalier sketched the prince's Austradebt due by the Company, but as the loan | lian tour for him. etc. we may fairly claim for all in our is being rapidly paid off, and the future prospects of the Company are so prosperous, they think that they are fully entitled to a compensation for their time and services for the past.

The gross earnings of the steamers are \$3,000 less than the previous six months of the year; owing, however, to the d crusse in the price of coal, and by using every economy, the expenses of the steamers have been largely reduced, so that the net earnings will be found to be \$18,000 in excess. The company has on hand a large amount of Stores and Coals; advantage has | der the practice in the case of recognisances been taken of the present low price of coals to lay in a considerable stock, the directors deeming it more for the interest of the shareholders to invest money in them than employ a larger sum in paying off the loan of \$200,000 on the Company's Steamers, which has been still further reduced, and now stands at \$70,000; they

hope this amount will be entirely cleared off by the end of the present year. The three running steamers are insured

Mr Quok-archong and Mr John S. Lapraik retire from the board, which now consists of Messrs J. B. Endicott, Viscount do Cercal, E. A. Hitchcock, R. Deacon, E. Guuningham . E. Pettit, and G. F. Heard The retiring auditors, Mr. W. S. Riddell and Mr J. Hart, offer themselves for re-

J. B. ENDICOTT,

TO DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. May on the Bench. Edwin Martin, seaman of the Rinaldo was fined \$1.50 for having been drunk and refusing to pay his chair-coolie. - D. Forran seaman on board the Piscataqua, was also in a drunken row last night with a chair-coolie. and smashed a chair, the damage to which the occlie valued at \$2.50. -His Worship said that it must be a very valuable chair. It appeared, however, that prisoner was one of those men who get ill-tempered in their "cups!" and he ought to give over drinking.

—Prisoner admitted that he was drunk: he was "half-crazy or some d-d thing."-Fibling system has not lost its evil influ- New Year. ence upon native servants. Aling, as his

ter of gambling, and he had now very little confidence in any of them.—Defendant admitted that everything which his master had said was true. He had nothing to say; but he would promise not to go to a gamb-

was apprehended, stated that he could not nication to the Government, states that a lously over-represented constituency— production. The English troops in India Mr Walker remarked that it was quest he must have come forward. Mr. Caldwell the telegraph communication must pass modern life. replied that it might be as dangerous for him through India, it must also add largely to Mr Heard observed that now Acheong had three steamers (all in good trim) in local to come forward now, as if he were stabled our telegraph revenue, and it was the Constable whom clearly to the pecuniary as well as commerRoyal Yacht Club, Isle of Wight, encloses 10,000 men. The issue of breech-loaders stead of two. The question had been ar- the prisoner attempted to stab; his informer cial advantage of India to give this proposi- his card to the Church News and asks that to troops who are unlikely ever to have to gued over and over again before the Board only saw the gesture.—P. C. 259 (Sikh) tion cordial and material assistance. Neither clerical newspaper to inform its readers, cope with any enemy similarly armed, is compositors who widely vary in their capa of Directors; and they deemed it to amount stated that he saw the knife in the hands of pecuniary aid nor guarantee was sought; on my authority —i.e. on the authority practically tautameunt to increasing the bilities of correct work. Many are to a paying away of four per cent, instead prisoner, but did not see any threat.—Mr. special privileges were suggested, but not of "Peer of the Realm, R. Y. C., Isle of force. And unless some new reasons have fully equal to those at home, while others of losing five per cent. Besides, the Douglas well accounted for the brands on stated, nor did he think it advisable to grant Wight "—that "the appointment to Can- arisen for maintaining an increased force, agreement (which was not yet settled) could prisoner's ears by giving a catalogue of of any; but would recommend instead the terbury was in no sense Mr Disraeli's. He such a reduction as we have suggested be terminated by two months' notice. If fences committed by him during the last five grant of what would be of far more value, was 'commanded' to offer the vacant see (which relatively to the augmentation efcarried out, as the Directors proposed to or six years. He had been deported twice. and at the same time of very great import to Bishop Tait, and had no alternative but feeted by the supply of breech-loaders is a do, they meditated a rise in the passage—His Worship advised the prisoner to stay tance to British Burmah, viz., a sub-marine resignation or obedience." What does mere nothing) seems to suggest itself as a money for Chinese; which, in their opi- on the mainland, as it was larger than this cable from some point near the head of this mean? The youngest tyro in politics natural and proper economy. arising chiefly from an inaccurate know- nion, would make up for any expenditure Colony. He would send him to prison for the Bay of Bengal, along the coast of Ar- knows that the Sovereign has no responsiin that direction. They proposed to raise three months, with hard labor, as a rogue racan or British Burmah, in addition to bility, and that it is the prime Minister's produced the scandalous failure of the lower-deck fares for Chinese to 80 cents, and vegabond, and the police would be strengthening the land lines, and rendering duty to advise, and not to be "command- Bank of Rombay has already brought to

> on remand. The constable repeated his cult a country for telegraphic purposes as public responsibility of his choice. Deacon, seconded by Air Heard, and car- him) for having committed a nuisance distance from Calcutta or False Point to jury to the public service. against the Hydrant in Cleverly Street. | the coast near Sandoway was somewhat up-

> > he hopes to arrive about the 1st of Feb-

SUPREME COURT

January 20, 1869. (Before the CHIEF JUSTICE.)

The Court sat at eleven o'clock, and the Criminal Sessions were resumed according to adjournment. Mr. M. F. Rozario was called up, and fined \$25 for not appearing as a Juror on the 18th.—Not a word, however, was said as to the subject for which the Sessions were adjourned, viz., to consibeing estreated without a call to show cause

IN BANKRUPTCY. Hans Kiær, bankrupt, appeared for final examination-Mr. Sharp appearing on his

plained that the apparently exorbitant sum blaced as estimated value of the property on Marine Lot 198, was the actual cost of the ground and houses built thereon. property cost him about \$33,000; and it was for \$7,300. He borrowed the money \$16:500, to purchase the ground from Mr. R. Deacon, who has a mortgage on the propertv. He (the Bankrupt) was not unwilling to hold on to the property; and it was sold by the mortgagee. It had been a losing property from the beginning; but he had at: the time of building a very fair prospect of its paying well. Many of the Chinese houses had never been occupied at all, and some, regulations passed about that time.

formerly let for \$65, now fetched a rental of only \$20 a mouth. This was owing in a great measure to certain Ordinances and His Honor observed that the Bankrupt had so far explained those items to satisfaction; but it was a frightful reduc- formance at the theatre too, a night or two tion in value, \$33,000 to \$7,300. The Bankrunt then, according to request,

produced the books relating to his connection with Mr Heinemann; and the Official Assignee was instructed to carefully exaonging to the estate near the Gas Works.

had recently "gone to the bad" in the mat- Adjourned accordingly.

NEW LINE OF TELEGRAPH TO RANGOON.

THE CHINA MAIL.

the Secretary of State to the Governor-General enquiring what aid the Government cable between the two provinces. - Englishman, December 9.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette, Nov. 2nd.) No time is being lost in establishing the Army Control Department and giving practical effect to the principles on which it has been based. Colonel Martindale, of the Royal Engineers, hitherto Superintendent of the Barrack Department at the War. Office. has arrived at Aldershot with the appoint ment of Controller. Commissary-General Drake, C.B., already fills a similar post in Ireland, and it is rumoured that controllers have been nominated to Portsmouth, Mal ta, Gibraltar, and the Cape. The names mentioned in connection with these stations are those of Principal Superintendent of Stores Gordon, C.B., Superintendent of Stores Roland, Commissary-Ceneral Matuand Assistant Commissary-General

Luxemburg has become a "black spot" again. Very strange doings are reported from that but lately quieted spot. It appears that placards advocating French annexation abound anew throughout the country, are found affixed to all public build ings, and find their way into every house and hut. But more significant and dange rous is another symptom. It appears that quite recently, the authorities have taken to supplant the German schoolbooks by French ones, particularly in the classes of history and geography. Nor have even such manuals been spared as were prepared In reply to the Court, the Bankrupt ex- by men living in Luxemburg itself, and sanctioned and recommended by the educa-

tional board. The apprehensions entertained as to the health of the Emperor Napoleon seem to be well founded. "Not only," says one of our correspondents. "did he not mount on horseback and follow the hounds at the grand bunt the other day at Compidence, but contrary to his usual practice he accepted assistance while getting from his carriage. At the shooting party one could see that he walked with great difficulty and seeming lameness, dragging his legs, which were spread rather wide apart, after him as it were, and with his arms beld out to steady his movements. On the evening of the curée a chair was placed for him on the balcony of the chateau, on which he continued seated until the conclusion of the affair, although the Empress and Princess of Wales were both standing. At the perafterwards, he sat with his head bent forward on his chest the whole time, seemingly perfectly inattentive to everything that was-One of the objections which have already

mine them. Relating to a property be- | been urged by the American journals against the mixed Commission arranged (Inland Lot 798) mortgaged for \$4,200 and between Lord Stanley and Mr Reverdy placed in the schedule as costing \$22,000, Johnson is that citizens of the United have influenced the decision to undertake army and the marriages were declared ned \$1, and ordered to pay the coolie \$1.50. His Lordship remarked that, were the pro- States could not bring their claims before the manufacture also of a proportion of the illegal. In like manner baptisms of chilwillingness that the 400 men of the 14th | Wat Aling, a domestic servant to Mr. | perty his own, he would not sell it at pre- it. It had been stated that the Commission | ammunition for the Suider rifles of the In- | dren had to be enforced with armed autho-Regiment stationed in Melbourne should Byramjes Cursetjee, was sent. He could make no order in the mat- was to sit in London, and the Americans dian troops in that country. Officers rity, since the peasants do not believe in go to the seat of war at once, supposing the charged with having absconded from his ter; but if possible, the Official Assignee represented that rather than make the specially detailed for the purpose have rether the officacy of the act when accompanied by Governor and the Commander-in-Chief employ and the facts of the case show might induce the mortgages to hold back journey to England and back many of the turned to India, accompanied by a small Russian words. The Catholic inhabitants clearly enough that the licensed gam- any sale, at least until after the Chinese claimants would submit to their present staff of mechanics and assistants, to super of the Grodno and Kovno districts are now losses. This could scarcely have been intend the manufacture, and a plant of escorted to church by the soldiery and the The last examination was then adjourned deemed a settlement of the differences be- machinery, supplied chiefly, we believe, by police; they refuse to go of their own acauthorized to act upon. It appears, how- master stated, has been employed by Mr. until February 19th, to enable further re- tween the two countries. It is now rum. Messrs, Greenwood and Batley, of Leeds, cord, objecting to the new language introoured that Lord Stanley has consented to if not actually despatched, is now in process | duced into the worship. alter the place of meeting to Washington, of embarkation for each presidency. Lest Lar Atuck, a contractor, was next call. This, on the other hand, would not be it be urged that in the transition state of plans of founding colonies. A new chair the "friendly" natives have been sup- sult was that he had got rid of all his clothes ed—Mr Sharp for the bankrupt. As this satisfactory to British subjects have been sup- for the special science of "Colonization" and all his household gear, besides getting estate was mixed up in a certain law-suit or claims against the American Government. are on the eve of the adoption of a new and has just been founded at Berlin, and Dr. over "head and ears" in debt. On the 16th arbitration between the Hongkong and Would it not be possible to allow the Com- improved arm, it is unwise to make these Bassian, the celebrated traveller and ethnoinstant, he got \$3 from the company and Whampon Dock Company and the contraction to hold sittings, both in London costly preparations for the manufacture of logist, has been appointed to the professordisappeared for three days. He (Mr. Cur- tors who built their Dock at Whampon, the and Washington? The convenience of all a cartridge destined so soon to be supersed ship. We understand that his lectures are which will call for more aid to the home setjee) said that he did not wish to punish final examination of the bankrupt was ad- the claimants would be considered by such ed, it may be well to remark, first, that it well attended. Apart from the special purforces than can be furnished even by the the boy, he rather desired to reclaim him. journed until Wednesday, 27th instant, an arrangement, and one source of disc must be several years before the new arm pose connected with this chair, we had the Formerly the foolish boy had a very good when Mr Sharp was instructed to call all content with the extreme party, either in can come into general use in India, and progressive academical spirit that now was supply of clothing, but now he had no more witnesses and give notice for the product America or England, would be guarded that during this period, and possibly after nifests itself in keeping pace with the times than he stood upright in. All his servants tion of all papers bearing upon the case,— against. It must be understood, however, it—if some of the native regiments, as a throughout Germany as a good augury for that the practical details in reference to the special distinction, are hereafter promoted the future,

proceedings of the Commission cannot be to breech-loaders—ammunition for use with With reference to a communication from have been made known.

and upper deck fares to \$1, from the 1st of specially instructed to keep him off this assistance in the surveys of the routes by ed." If Mr Disraeli's friend, the "Peer of light many circumstances calculated to which the proposed lines were to be carried. | the Realm," is right in his statement, Mr | startle the public when the time comes for The Chinese employed at the Pokfolum In support of his suggestion for a sub-ma- Disraeli has foregone his duty and betrayed publishing the whole story. People are at Water-works, who was yesterday charged rine cable, Colonel Robinson pointed out the Constitution. The appointment is not present too busy with the elections to think

His Worship strengthened his sentence by der 600 miles, which, at £150 per mile for nothing else in Austria, it has made mar- surprise was not shared by the manager or deep sea, and £400 per mile for shore ends, riage cheap. In Gratz a man wanted to directors, The case against three Chinese firemen | would represent a cost of about £100,000, | marry his deceased wife's sister, which canfor having stolen a sum of \$220 from a pas- and he considered that £150,000 would onically is not permitted, except on pay- about the rights of Sweden on the domain The board of directors have now the pleases senger on board the P. & O. steamer Orissa, cover all expenses. Colonel Robinson's ment of 300 florins, the dispensation tax of Wismar, in Mecklenburg. This domain, sure of submitting to you their usual half- between Singapore and this port, was re- letter, with other correspondence on the This was considered too high a sum by the consisting of the town of Wismar, the island yearly Report upon the affairs of the com- sumed. Mr. Toller appeared for one of subject, has been forwarded to the Master young couple, and they expressed their in- of Poel, and the village of Neukloster, pany, and its operations during the period the prisoners. Evidence was produced Attendant, with a request that he will refrom the 1st day of July to the 31st Decem- showing that the prisoners had admitted port, after consultation with such persons not abate his price, of being married by the ry of the Wends, and is stated to belong to having stolen the money; and the case was as he might think able to give useful infor- registrar. Whereupon the usual public the King of Sweden as "King of the The accounts are now laid before you, and committed for trial at the Supreme Court. mation on the subject, what place he con- notice was affixed at the town-house. This, Wends." In 1863 the property was mortshow the working of the steamers for the most suitable for the de- however, was too much for the bishop of past six months. After paying all commis. Blaney, chief officer, a special session will parture of a cable from Bengal to Rangoon, the diocese. He not only sent a most sions, thining expenses, salaries, premis of most likely be held, in order that no incon- and also whether he saw any reason to vehement letter to the magistrate, demand- sum of 1,250,000 rix dalers. The Grand insurance, interests on loan, bad debts and venience may result to the P. & O. Com- doubt the feasibility of laying a deep sea ing the instant removal of this placard of Duke, says Aftombladet; acquired by this notification," but, which was more to the mortgage the right of occupying the domipoint, declared himself himself ready to nion of Wismar for 100 years; but, in 1903, marry the stubborn couple himself, free of Sweden will be able to resume possession expense. The magistrate replied that he of it by paying the above sum with 3 per was very happy to hear it, and that under | cent. interest. By the treaty of Malmo of those circumstances, he would, provided the 26th of July, 1803, the domain of the parties consented, order the removal of Wismar was to occupy an exceptional posithe obnoxious document which he had tion in Mecklenburg, and its right to its caused to be written and affixed in obedi- own institutions and customs tariff has ence to the established laws of the country. been acknowledged by the Mecklenburg And so they were married free of expense Government so late as 1863, when a comunder the auspices of the Church.

state of academical education in Germany Mecklenburg has entered the new Zollveny. The number of professors (Docents) sulted as to whether they would rather engaged in lecturing at them amounted in the last term to 2, 194: there were 21,542 | customs organization. students—a goodly array indeed. there is not one fellowship to be gained through the length and breadth of the land, while a very good proportion of the men have to earn their livelihood as best they may during their academical triennium There is, however, a movement on foot now for raising funds for the benefit of the poor er scholars, so as to enable them to give their minds exclusively to their studies; a movement to which we wish all success.

A candidate's personal character is, no doubt, a legitimate object of curiosity to the electors, but is there not something con temptible in the employment of a spy to dog his steps and ferret out all the details of his private life? This was the course taken by the Conservatives in Dumfriesshire in regard to Sir Sidney Waterlow. The spirit in which they pursued their researches will best understood from the instruction given by one of their agents to a detective officer in town. "One of your City men Alderman or Sir Sidney H. Waterlow, has come here to oppose a friend of mine, Major Walker, for the representation of this coun ty. He is, of course, a complete stranger to us, and we want to know something about In particular, we have heard a rumour that he is a Unitarian, and connected with Finsbury-place Chapel, which is said to be a Unitarian place of worship. Now want you to find out and let me know this is the case—if he has a pew there. Does he subscribe to the funds of the chapel and does he attend it regularly? He is at present in Loudon. Ascertain, if you can f he attends there to-morrow; in fact, all you can about him in regard to this point. As Sir Sidney has carried the day he can afford to laugh at the practices of the enemy but it is a stigma on the Conservatives of Dumfriesshire that, with all the influence of Buccleuch at their back, they stooped to such equivocal devices.

Very much the same considerations as have induced the authorities to sanction the manufacture in India of the new bronze field guns and ammunition for Indian use | men he had married were enrolled into the

decided upon until Mr Seward's opinions | the Snider will have to be supplied; secondly, that as the new cartridge will still A Telegram which appears in a recent be the "Boxe," although not of precisely number of the Ungarischer Lloyd surpasses | the same dimensions as the present cartling-house again.—Fined 25 cents, or 24 of India would be willing to extend for the all that we have hitherto seen in the way ridge, the same plant of machinery, with as promotion of a line of telegraph from Ran; of English election intelligence. "From few unimportant modifications, will serve: A branded Chinaman was charged as good or Moulmein through Siam to Singa- the provinces" it reports the election of for its production. This last is an important' being dangerous to the peace, and with pore, and bringing into connection with Laird, Ayston, Beales, and Lordmayor point, for otherwise this, clearly, would be having attempted to stab with a knife the Europe, Malacca, Sumatra, Java, Saigon Lawrence;" "for Greenwich, Lowe, Boum- one of those cases in which it would be betpoliceman who apprehended him.—Mr and China, Colonel Robinson, Director dell, Palmer, Forster, Fawcett, and Card- ter to depend upon a store of cartridges Caldwell, under whose instructions the man General of Indian Telegraphs, in a commu- well." At Grosvenor "-another fabu- supplied from home than upon independent marked man and would not be secure of his countries into electric communication with the Minister of War." The electric tele- it may, perhaps, not be inappropriate to relife.—Mr May said that, supposing this the civilized world, could not but be of gpaph promises to supply the place of the peat a suggestion which we made more than Chinaman had been stabbed or killed, then great value to India; and as the whole of lost "mythopæic" faculty in our presaic two years ago, viz. that when the re-armament is complete some relief might be safe-

Mr Heard replied that they were going with having threatened the Chinese clerk that the existing land lines from Calcutta the less good for all that. But it was Mr much of a calamity which brought ruin to back to old rates; they were the same as at the works with a pistol, was brought up to Rangoon passed through about as diffi- Disraeli's duty to appoint, and to bear the some thousands, and gave our commercial Mr. Walker said that he had no doubt statement to the effect that he took the pis- could be conceived, and was subject to A correspondent pleads in a contempora- soon be forgotten by the natives. One the Board had very good reasons for do- tol out of the prisoner's hand. -His Wor- continual interruptions, and altogether in ry on behalf of an "exiled regiment," the piece of evidence given on Monday is, howhave been better to have carried over a prisoner that he did not present the pistol the trouble incurred, it seemed hopeless to giment has not been barracks, except for can easily be carried in the memory. Mr to any one, because being in possession of expect good work from these lines during ten days, during the last year and a half. Donald Robertson, formerly deputy secre-Mr Heard explained that this was pre- it, as he was, during a time of disturbance, the monsoon, which was the very time It has fallen to its lot to serve in the tropics tary and afterwards manager of the bank, vented or at least made up by the fact that he would have been punished very severely. when it was most wanted, unless a cable for twenty-nine years out of thirty-eight. described a series of loans granted by him It was also fortunate for him that he did were laid. Colonel Robinson thought that, And now the men have heard that they are in 1864. "To three members of one firm not fire it off, as the barrel was cracked, judging from the charts, the neighbourhood to be removed to the unhealthy barracks he advanced twenty-five lacs (£25,000) The Chairman their proposed, and Mr and more than likely it would have burst of False Point appeared favourable for a in the Mauritius. Allowing for this account without security, and without consulting Anderson seconded, that the report be on being fired and done him more damage point of departure, or it might be practica- being a little overcoloured, there appears with the directors." This was a pretty adopted; which motion was unanimously than any one else. He would fine him 60/, ble to start from Mud Point, or Saugor Is- some reason for the complaint which now good stroke of business, but Mr Robertson with the option of one month's hard labor. land, or from the Mutlah. The best point comes to us, apparently from one of the re- "also spoke to several other transactions A Chinaman was fined only twenty-five of the Burman coast would possibly be be- giment, and perhaps the 86th might be allow- of a similar character, on all of which dell and Hart), was next proposed by Mr | cents (Mr. Goodlake would have flogged | tween Saudoway, and Towng-hoop. The | ed its turn at a healthy station without in losses had been incurred." Yet people in England were very much smazed when the If the abolition of the Concordat has done, news came that the bank had failed. Their

The Aftenbladet raises a curious question gaged to the Grant Duke of Mecklenburg. mercial convention was concluded between A small statistical note on the present it and Wismar. Since then, however, may not be uninteresting just now. It cer- rein, and Aftonbladet considers that Sweden tainly points a moral. There are at this has a right to demand that the inhabitants moment twenty-nine universities in Germa- of the dominion of Wismar should be conbelong to the Zollverein or retain their old

The theological tendencies of the Scotch have been curiously displayed in the West Aberdeenshire election: A sharp exchange of scriptural "squibs" has signalized the candidature of Mr M'Combie, of Tillyfour, the famous cattle-breeder. His opponents, in disparagement of the bucolic mind placarded the following passage from the Apocrypha:-

" How can be get wisdom that holdeth the plough and that gorieth in the goad; that driveth oxen and is occupied in their labours, and whose talk i of bullocks? He giveth his mind to make furrows and is diligent to give the kine fodder "He shall not be sought for in public counsel, nor

sit high in the congregations; he shall not sit on the judge's seat, nor understand the sentence of judgment: he cannot declate justice and judgment and shall not be found where parables are spoken scelesiasticus xxxviii, 25.33 "

-But Mr M'Combie's friends were not to be outdone; they quickly got out a handbill, containing a couple of texts which, in contemptuous allusion to the inferior scriptural authority cited by the other side were headed, "Not from the Apocrypha"

" Scest thou a man dilligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mea i mrn.-l'rov. xxii. 29.

Blessed shall be the fruit of the cattle. The ford shall cause thine enemies that rise by against thee to be smitten before thy face : they shall come out against thee one way, and shall flee before thee even ways. -- Dout, xxviii, 7."

The longest artillery range on record, viz 10,300 yards, was attained at Shoeburyness on Friday by Mr Whitworth's 9-inch muzzlè-loader gun of 14 tons firing a shot of 250 lb with a charge of 50 lb. This range is 225 yards over that of the 7-inch Lynall Thomas gun, which in 1861 ranged

Russi perseveres with her Russification of Poland. The other day a smith, who had established a new Gretna Green at Sofinel, marrying such couples as would not submit to the solemnization of their union in Russian, was sent to Siberia, while the

Prussia is evidently in carnest about her

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Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount will be dispatched with the usual Mails of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordipresented with the application for a new nary Letters, Letters for Registration,

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee on the 25th Instant, Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8.2. m. should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the on the 25th Instant; until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country." This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re-The latest time for posting Letters at this ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Commission will be deducted from the Books, or Patterns 7 A. M. on the 26th amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, Further, late letters (but Letters only) ador renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not dressed to the United Kingdom vid be made to the remitter until it has been Murseilles or to Singapore, may be ascertained that the advice has been can posted on board the Packet from 8.30 celled at the Office on which the Order was to 8:50 A.м. on payment of a late fee originally drawn. of 48 cents each in addition to the

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, window set apart for the purpose, on otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount payment is compulsory must be drepaid of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to that in which it was drawn, -for instance charged with a fine of One Shilling in if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 26th ln- to the Money will the forfeited, unless, stant will not be forwarded unless the under peculiar circumstances, the Post Late Fee as well as the postage is pre- Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can- by whomsoever presented, the paying Office not be forwarded unpaid, will be open- | will not be liable to any further claim. "If ed and returned to the writers as early a wrong payment, however, be made owing as possible, but no guarantee can be to negligence on the part of any Officer of given that such Letters, if posted after the Post Office, the Postmaster General of 8 P.M. on the 25th Instant, will be re- the Country or Colony in which the neglizence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. Postage Stamps should be placed on the

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless pondence, except in cases where they the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working the late fee should be placed on the ing of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or other scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokobama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time in the current Dollars of the Colony or | the issue of Money Orders.

Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

MHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of he Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO. Secretary.

Hongkong, December I, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of are situated, are hung up for public refer- water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai | neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must by Steam

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co.,

Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

7.-When an Order is presented through THE Company respectfully call the at-A tention of Ship Owners. Consiga Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Estathe name of the receiving Bank, and be blishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for presented by some Person known to be in the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite place provided for the purpose. If the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Above 3 months and Payee be unable to write he must sign the admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and not exceeding 6,... receipt by making his mark in the presence drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights. of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer Blacksmiths, Boiler makers and Machinery

works, and everything necessary for the 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. desire to receive payment in the Country in The Company have also opened a Shipwhich the Order was issued, at some other yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, Office than that in which the Order was ori- and are ready to contract for the construc- REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any TNTIL further notice the following An-

> can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or For particulars, apply to JOHN INCLIS,

Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Houghong, October 10, 1868,

Insurances

JCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL,—£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, — Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong Medical Referee, - J. Ivon Murkay Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Com-pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed gents in Hongkong for the abov Company, are prepared to grant Marin liska at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to gran Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Haryour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If raddired, protection will be granted on first class Llives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro

posals or any other information apply to: ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

IAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigued having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates, ARNHOLD KARBERG & GU Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan 69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE OMPANY.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not ex. ceeding three ( months,.... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six ( \* " months.....

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, " LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBI INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GLBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above I month and not exceeding 3, ... }

not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :---Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Coutents. . per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent. Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1965,

insurances.

BOMBAY-INSURANCE COMPANY AND .... FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Companies are propared to accept Risks on the usual terms GIBB, LIVINGSTON'& Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. V- UK REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-. 🔥 per cent

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent per annum Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. , 1 per cent

per annum. GILMAN, & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866. NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE principal ports throughout the World.
INSURANCE COMPANY: MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Inaurance, viz. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 }

bove 3 months, and

Agents. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

Established 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,238,927

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on

Merchandise in the same. Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

nsurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be

charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months, . . . . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. one month.. ( Above 1 month and not exceeding three ( 9 1 months..... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six ( \* "

Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. | Not exceeding One } Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CARITAL, Two Million STERLING. FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Insurances. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following on Tates will be charged for Short Period Iusurances, viz: Not exceeding

1 of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, .... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding

months.

Above 6 m'tha, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NULTUE. I of the annual rate. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6..... 3

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPAN OF LONDON.

> Established 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) nor Cent. per Annum Bonus declared HE following Rates will be charged in La during the last Fifteen Years on future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :--

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Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE Riska, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual FIRE Undersigned having been appointed terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPOBE, CALGUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

thove One Month and not exceeding } ther cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding } a per cent. Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent.

insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIFE DEPARTMENT,)

INCREASE OF LIMIT. HE Undersigned have received Extended Limits, and are now authorized to accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Office. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend-1 "ed-limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR. FIRE INSURANCE.

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will

be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-BURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz :-

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

alarly situated) and their Confents, f per cent First Class China House and their Contents. le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents Royal Insurance Company

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-D pany are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each vear at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

licy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

ISAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named

Company are prepared to grant Policies

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

- RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866, DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA,

OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-- ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG, Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY future for short period Insurances, DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Not exceeding one Above one month andnotexceeding S months, .....

Above 3 months and not exceeding'6 months..... Above 6 months,... TURNER & Co. Agents, 1221 Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

Insurances:the full annual rate,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

or on Goods stored therein. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance.

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Thing Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1868,

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HONGKONG STEAM-BOAT NOTICE

THE Dividend the Ordinary the Shareholders will be payable of 25th instant. to apply at the O Warrants. By order of th

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